

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Charles J. Stouffer et al Art Unit : 3727
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Title : HIGH PRESSURE ISOSTATIC PRESSURE BONDING OF HOLLOW
BERYLLIUM PRESSURE VESSELS USING A BONDING FLANGE

Mail Stop Amendment

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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 30, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: